

# Zonta Club of Redcliffe

## Next General Meeting: Monday November 22

Please note a change to the protocol for indicating attendance at the General Meeting.

It will be assumed members are attending the General Meeting unless they respond by email with a “No” response to Marie by no later than 4pm Thursday November 18 2021 as the venue want final numbers by Friday morning.

Numbers are particularly important for venues to comply with COVID-19 requirements.

**Venue:** The Komo, 96 Marine Parade, Redcliffe

Zoom option also available, please advise Marie.

**Guest Speaker:** No guest speaker

**Payment Information:** \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by 4pm November 19 2021 and email Sammy to confirm.

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Admin.

BSB: 633-000 Acc. No: 140820887

Please remember to put your name in the reference field and a brief description of what the payment is for.

## Dates to remember

### November 25

16 Days of Activism: Breakfast function

### December 10

Human Rights Day – conclusion of 16 Days of Activism

### December 10

Christmas Function – Peemai Thai Restaurant

### December 18

Brisbane Roar Soccer game – Zonta Says No to Violence

## Presidents Report – Marie Stewart

As this is the last newsletter for the year I will recap what we are doing for the 16 Days of Activism and other activities to finish off 2021.

We will start the 16 Days with the Breakfast with “Small Steps 4 Hannah” We have already sold over 120 seats with tickets still on sale until November 18, if you have not purchased your ticket and are hoping to attend, please do so now.

This year we will have our “Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women” banners hung at three locations (Youth Space Cnr Anzac Ave and Oxley Ave Redcliffe, Light Horse Memorial, Anzac Ave, Mango Hill, and John Naumann Hall, 474 Deception Bay Rd, Deception Bay) from November 22 until December 12.

MBRC has also agreed to light up four Council areas for us in Orange lights, The Redcliffe Administration Building, Caboolture Hub, The Humpybong Fountain and Scarborough Beach Park Seating. I am very excited about this, thank you MBRC.

We will also have a display at the Redcliffe Library for the whole 16 Days, and our wooden cut out Orange Ladies will be on display in several businesses.

Although it is after the 16 Days another highlight will be the DV Awareness Home Match at Moreton Daily Stadium with the Brisbane Roar. There will be two matches, the A League Women's game at 4.05pm followed by the A League Men's game at 6.45pm. This is terrific publicity for us and another sporting code to join us in saying NO to violence against Women. Please come along and join us by wearing your Orange Zonta Says No shirts.

Every Member Every November (EMEN) District challenge is a call to action to everyone personally from ZI. I would ask every member to please read about the campaign, however it is a personal decision if you decide to donate or not.

To end our year, we are having our Christmas Party at Pee Mai Thai, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Please let Debbie know if you will be attending, numbers are required for the booking. Partners are very welcome.

Thank you to all our members for all the hard work you have done this year, it has been difficult with the Covid 19 restrictions, however we have achieved so much. Have a restful few weeks and we will see you again in 2022.

Marie Stewart

President 2020 -2022

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## Zonta International

Zonta International celebrates its birthday on 8 November 2021. Over the last 102 years Zonta International has improved the lives of numerous women and girls through service and advocacy.

**Online Summit:** Zonta International is hosting a one-day online summit to share how as a society we can come together and say NO to violence against women and girls. Join to hear live guest speakers, participate in an interactive workshop and leave with life-changing actions you can take.

Together, we can make the world safer for women and girls now and in future generations.

Admission is US\$10 per person (plus fees), with all proceeds, less fees, going to the Zonta Foundation for Women International Service Fund to support global initiatives to address gender-based violence. Members who participate will have this donation count toward their Every Member Every November Zonta Foundation for Women giving total.

There are three sessions on 30 November but the time isn't great for Brisbane viewing:

1. Violence against women is a men's issue – 10-11:30 am CST = Brisbane Dec. 1 2am-3:30am
2. Taking your Zonta Says No Action to the next level – 2-3:30pm CST = Brisbane Dec.1 6am -7:30am
3. Young voices for change – 7 – 8:30pm CST = Brisbane Dec. 1 11am – 12:30pm

Remarkable Women, Powerful Stories V. Renee Cutting, [Join us on Thursday, 18 November at 3 PM CST to hear her story.](#) (Brisbane November 19 7am) V. Renee services as the Chief Philanthropy Officer of UNICEF USA where she is responsible for creating and implementing a cohesive, collaborative and unified fundraising program, supporting the world's most vulnerable children.

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## DV Safe Phone

DV Safe Phone collects, repurposes and gifts mobile phones to victims of domestic violence (DV) through registered charities, safe houses and authorities serving this vulnerable community. Our Safe Phones are then provided as part of an individual's 'safe' or 'escape' plan' offering a lifeline to call for help when it is needed most.

You will be able to donate your old phone/s at the 16 Days of Activism Breakfast. Please ensure your phones are cleared beforehand.

DV Safe Phone link to clear phone of data: <https://dvsafephone.org/donate-phones>

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## Information Stall Mango Hill Community Market Day

With minimal notice, June, Marie, Wendy and Jenny held a stall on Saturday 30 October 2021 at Mango Hill Marketplace. It was a great opportunity to network with other stall holders and to meet possible speakers for our general meetings next year. We were invited to participate by Setty Ferdousian, Regional Marketing Manager JLL Australia.

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## 16 Days of Activism activities

November is a big month for District 22 and Zontians across the world as we start the 16 Days of Activism against domestic violence. The District 22 website has a list of activities.

In addition to the opening breakfast at Pilpel the following is also being undertaken:

- Banner Poles – Dawn, Sammy and Gail S will put up the banners in three locations in the community, Deception Bay, Youth Space Redcliffe and Light Horse Monument, Mango Hills
- Council Buildings in Orange
- Redcliffe Library Display – is being set up by Wendy on 24 November 2021. The library is happy for our display to be up for the full 16 days. We will have some anonymous personal DV stories from women in our community who have indicated they would like to share, as part of the display. Nicki from MBRC will also put out a book display.
- Placement of Orange Ladies in Local Businesses (there are currently 20 orange ladies).

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## Be Brave program at PCYC

The Zonta Club of Redcliffe funded the Be Brave program to be delivered at PCYC Redcliffe. Two members attended one of the classes. There were 10 girls who have been in DFV situations participating.

Christina, the instructor was quick to identify any girls new to the class and gave them a brief catch-up on aims, her background etc. and introduced her colleague. The class attended was designed to teach a

defence kick to the torso, including why, (defence, not aggression) stance, balance etc. A couple of the new students were a little shy to participate initially, but with encouragement they soon did. The whole group was attentive and enjoying the experience. They worked with partners who were swapped around to ensure compatibility in size.

Report from the program leader. Ana Calle was that the girls were enjoying the lessons and two girls stayed back to approach Christina personally to discuss their experiences with her. They were appreciative that Christina had personally experienced similar traumas in her life as they have and clearly understands their situation.

They will receive a certificate at the conclusion. We were impressed!

### Thought of the Month



*If you want to witness more success in your life, always be positive in life and be thankful for what you have.*

### Birthday wishes - November

*Happy Birthday to the following members celebrating a birthday in November*

**Vi, Gail, Dawn & Jenny**

#### **November Birthday interesting facts:**

Topaz, a semi-precious stone that symbolizes friendship, is found in many colours, but it is the orange-yellow version that is the traditional birthstone for November.

The flower for the month of November is the chrysanthemum.

### International Women's Day

Tickets are on sale for the UN Women Australia official event for International Women's Day. In 2022, UN Women Australia will be holding our IWD events in Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, and online on Friday 4 March 2022. Tickets can be purchased here:

[International Women's Day | Get Involved | UN Women Australia](#)

The global theme for International Women's Day 2022 will be announced soon. It will be anchored to the CSW 66 (2022) Priority Theme: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and natural disaster risk reduction policies and programmes.

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## United Nations Report November/December - Debbie

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### 16 DAY OF ACTIVISM

25 NOVEMBER 2021 - White Ribbon Day, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

1 DECEMBER World Aids Day

2 DECEMBER International day for Abolition of Slavery

3 DECEMBER International Day of Persons with Disabilities

10 DECEMBER Human Rights Day

### 25 NOVEMBER

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today and remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it.

In general terms, it manifests itself in physical, sexual and psychological forms, encompassing:

- intimate partner violence (battering, psychological abuse, marital rape, femicide)
- sexual violence and harassment (rape, forced sexual acts, unwanted sexual advances, child sexual abuse, forced marriage, street harassment, stalking, cyber- harassment)
- human trafficking (slavery, sexual exploitation)
- female genital mutilation; and
- Child marriage.

Did you know?

- 1 in 3 women and girls experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime, most frequently by an intimate partner.
- Emerging data shows an increase in calls to domestic violence helplines in many countries since the outbreak of COVID-19.
- Only 52% of women married or in a union freely make their own decisions about sexual relations, contraceptive use and health care.
- 71% of all human trafficking victims worldwide are women and girls, and 3 out of 4 of these women and girls are sexually exploited.

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### 10 DECEMBER

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December — the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) (UDHR). The UDHR is a milestone document that proclaims the inalienable rights which everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, colour,

religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Available in more than 500 languages, it is the most translated document in the world.

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## **EQUALITY - Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights**

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### **Rotary Club of Redcliffe Sunrise event**

A Christmas Shop & Sip Evening at Revival Green Studio in Baynes Street, Margate is being held on 30th November from 6.30pm.

Funds raised on the evening will be used to support local projects.

Please encourage those who are interested to book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BUXAE> to ensure we have sufficient bubbles and nibbles to greet our shoppers.

Guests on the evening are encouraged to bring their Christmas Shopping List; browse the many arts and crafts on sale at the studio; purchase gifts to reduce the length of their shopping list; and generally, enjoy the shopping experience.

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### **Other News**

#### **Zonta Says No breakfast and 16 Days of Activism**

To mark the start of 16 days of activism Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc. has organised at breakfast with guest speakers Sue and Lloyd Clarke from the Foundation Small Steps for Hannah, they set up in memory of their daughter and grandchildren.

**When:** 25 November 2021, 7am for a 7:30am start

**Where:** Pilpel Restaurant, cnr Sutton St & Creek St Redcliffe

Spread the word and encourage as many people as possible to book for this great event.

#### **Red Bench**

The Zonta Club of Redcliffe preference is to locate the Red Bench at Zonta Place facing the ocean, however it will ultimately be Council's decision as the installing body. The Red Bench will be unveiled during the 16 Days of activism with the date and time to be advised by Council.

#### **Library Display during 16 Days of Activism**

A display will be set up in the Redcliffe Library, thank you to Wendy for volunteering to work with the library and set up the display as an awareness raising item during 16 Days of Activism.

## Future Dates

November	1	Advocacy meeting	Zoom
	2	Membership meeting	Zoom
	8	Board Meeting	
	8	Zonta International's Birthday	
	11	Coffee Catch up	Salt Shop and Café, 118 Sutton St, Redcliffe
	22	Zonta Dinner meeting	
	25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women	Opening of 16 Days of Activism: Breakfast at Pilpel, Small Steps 4 Hannah guest speakers, Library display, 3x banners on MBRC poles for 4 weeks
December		Red Bench unveiling	TBD
	10	Human Rights Day	16 Days of Activism concludes
	10	Christmas function	Peemai Thai Restaurant.
	18	Brisbane Roar Football Club	

Please feel free to send me (Dawn Morris) any interesting photos, information or short stories for inclusion in the newsletter.